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SKETCH OF PAUL BOYNTON.—Captain Paul Boynton, who almost succeeded in crossing the Straits of Dover on Saturday in his life-saving dress, has always been remarkable for his love of the sea, which was only equalled by his love of all kinds of adventure. From his early childhood he exhibited an intense desire to go on or near the ocean, and showed great fondness for aquatic sports, especially the art of swimming, in which he excelled. When only twelve years old he saved a man from drowning, and continued in the work he had so well begun until he completed his twenty-sixth year, up to which time he had rescued no less than seventy persons.
After the Franco-German war Captain Boynton returned to this country and organized a life-saving brigade to operate during the bathing season at Atlantic City, New Jersey. This was the man destined to develop the capabilities of the newly-invented life-saving dress which has just been brought into such wide notice by his recent exploit. His dress is composed of a pair of pantaloons and a tunic made of India-rubber, furnished with five tubes which may be donned in less time than it would take to put on a pair of gloves, will sustain a person in the water for an indefinite period, and at the same time keep the wearer perfectly dry. The public are already familiar with the heroism of Boynton's trip to Europe in November last, when he was dropped in the sea some ten miles off the Irish coast, and reached after a night of great peril.
RE-ENTRY OF MALONE'S OLD BRIGADE.—Colonel Wm. E. Cameron, formerly Adjutant General of Weisiger's brigade, Malone's division, has issued the following call for a convention of the members to be held in Petersburg on the 15th of May:
"To the Subscribers of Weisiger's Brigade, Malone's Division, Army of Northern Virginia: By advice and authority of the Brigadier-General, founded on the approval of all the officers and men of the command who could be consulted, a call is hereby made upon the old members of Weisiger's brigade to attend a convention to be held in Petersburg on the 15th of May next.
All members who were in good standing as soldiers during their term of service with the command are cordially invited to be present, and the scattered comrades everywhere are requested to use their personal exertions to make the occasion pleasant as one of social reunion and useful as laying the foundation for a complete and correct history of the brigade.
All communications on the subject addressed to the former Adjutant General at Petersburg will meet with prompt attention and reply.—*Norfolk Landmark.*
We suppose that it will be conceded that Bishop Boynton, a good Republican witness as to matters falling under his own observation during the Southern campaign at Camden, Cowpens, Kingsmountain and at General Courtland's battle of 1812 also played a part, being used at the mouth of the Cape Fear River by James F. and John R. Cunningham, sons of Wm. Cunningham, and during the war of Wm. Cunningham, another of the sons of Wm. Cunningham, into whose hands it had fallen, carried it for a short time, but owing to his advanced age was compelled to retire from the service, when it descended to his three sons, by whom it was borne throughout the fiercely contested struggle for Southern independence.

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